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Happy New Year

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RIGHT ON!

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

1973 held quite a few shocks for Americans: the shock of returning P. O. W.'s - and the subsequent suicide of one -; the shock of discovering that the Golden Age of Abundant Energy was singing its swan song; the shock of the largest and most damning scandal ever to beleaguer an American president. In short, we discovered our fallibility. And maybe it's a good thing we did, for we have been an arrogant nation, often taking for granted our position of leadership in the world, and not often enough stopping to examine the quality of that leadership. But once a nation faces up to its fallibility it has a chance to re-examine itself, and it would seem that the first order of business for 1974 is to make that re-examination. Do we, as Americans, wish to continue to tolerate a corrupt government? Do we understand the intricate workings of our political system well enough to make our government responsive to our wishes, or have we surrendered the power of the people to the burgeoning power of the presidency? Do we wish to continue to be the oil gluttons of the world, or will we see the shame of our squandering ways in a world beset by poverty? These are questions for the intellectual man to grapple with, but even more so for the ethical man to confront. May 1974 be the year of the American Ethical Renaissance.

The St. John Baptist Church Youth Department's Second Annual Youth Revival and Concert

The St. John Youth Department will present their Second Annual Youth Revival, the week of December 24 through December 28th, nightly. Special choirs and groups along with the Combined Youth Revival Choir will be featured with the music.

Mr. Donald Shorter is President of the Youth Department, Ms. Flora Glenn is Vice, Ms. Patricia Thompson is Secretary, Ms. J. Diane Maxwell is Treasurer and Mr. Royce Shorter is Chaplin.

Several young ministers will be speaking.

Saturday evening, December 29, 1973 will close the Revival in concert featuring the Youth Revival Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mamie E. Taylor, assisted by Mr. Larry Dennis and Mrs. Gwen Terry. Accompanist for the Choir are Mr. Lewis Harris, who will be at the Organ, Piano and the Electric; Mr. Ronnie Gentry, at the Organ and Piano, Mr. Carlton Thomas on the drums, along with Mr. Rudolph Hobbs and Mr. Hollis Belt will be on the Bass Guitar.

Special guest for the concert will be the Soul Satisfying Inspirational Seven, a renown gospel group of the Northwest.

Rev. Dan W. States is the director of the St. John Youth Department. Advisors are; Mrs. Mamie E. Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Hankins, Mrs. Evelyn Tucker, Mrs. Jessie B. Glenn and Mrs. Sarah L. Turner.

The Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., is the Pastor of St. John located at 2001 South Jay Street Tacoma, Washington.

The Public is cordially invited to share in the Revival and Concert, which will be conducted by the Youth Department of St. John.

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St. John Revival Choir

Watergate jitters...

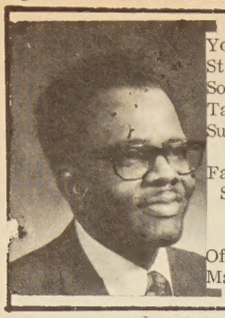
Nixon blacks 'uneasy'

WASHINGTON—Blacks in the Nixon Administration are uneasy and bewildered by the chain of catastrophic events taking place. The President is in the eye of the storm. As his credibility dips, so do their lives and their fortunes.

Those black appointees who are without civil service tenure are the most helpless. Their status depends upon the survival factor of their white superiors, and as the climate of uncertainty increases and resignations occur their job security becomes more shaky.

The brothers and sisters remain loyal, largely because there is no place to go. If the employment situation for ex-Administration whites is bad, it is automatic that black chances in the job market are worse.

Such GOP stalwarts and Arthur Fletcher, John Wilks and scores of others are seeing rough days. Fletcher, former Assistant Secretary of Labor, was eased out into a temporary assignment as Alternate Delegate to the UN, then served a short stint as executive director of the United Negro College Fund until he was replaced in that post by Christopher Eadley. He failed to get the "fat cat" backing he had counted on to run for public office on the GOP ticket. Fletcher is now serving as part-time consultant to George Bush at the Republican National Committee, and has opened a consulting firm in Washington.



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"From this time forth
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which you have not known."

Isaiah 48:6

" 'Things beyond our seeing,
things beyond our hearing,
things beyond our imagining,
all prepared by God
for those who love him,'
these it is that God
has revealed to us
through the Spirit." □

I Corinthians 2:9-10

Dear Tac-Vac

by: Ted Jefferson

Dear TAC VAC:

Q-- I read recently that VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance was changed to open correspondence training to elipible wives and children. When did that occur?

A--Public Law 540, 92nd Congress, authorized correspondence study for wives and widows under the Dependents Educational assistance Program. Children are not eligible for such training.

Q--Please advise of any data you may have on recent legislation to provide for a $400 burial allowance (old sum $250) for veterans buried in civilian rather than veterans' cemetery.

A--Public Law 43, 93rd Congress approved June 18, 1973, provides for payment of an amount not exceeding $150 as a plot or interment allowance in addition to the $250 basic allowance, when death is nonservice-connected and the veteran is not buried in a national or other federal cemetery. For service-connected deaths, a maximum of $800 burial allowance is payable in lieu of the $250 basic allowance and $150 plot-interment allowance. The plot-interment allowance is payable for deaths on and after Aug. 1, 1973; the increased service-connected allowance for deaths after Aug. 31, 1973.

Q-- I was honorably discharged from military service last month. My wife and I plan to buy a home with the aid of a GI Bill loan. Since she is employed, would her income help me qualify for the loan?

A--Since July 1973, VA has been giving full recognition to income of both veteran and spouse in determining ability to repay loans.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Tacoma Veterans Action Center, 1301 South "K" Street; Tacoma, Washington 98405
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THE YOUNG ONES

MARCH OF DIMES volunteer Beth Bryan, a member of the Teen Action Program (TAP), gives a lift to Tyrone Bristol at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia. Tyrone had just had corrective surgery for club feet. TAPs assist the hospital staff in the fight against birth defects.

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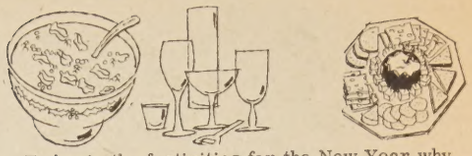

To begin the festivities for the New Year why not have a few friends join you at home with all the favors and food for a pleasant evening?

A special punch served with several types of sandwiches will be just the thing for your friends.

1 envelope (6ozs.) instant open-house punch mix
2 cups cold water
1 cup orange flavor liqueur
1 cup dry red wine
1 large bottle (28 ozs.) club soda, chill
Unpeeled thin orande slices - halved

Gradually stir contents of envelope of punch mix into cold water; continue to stir until punch mix is complely dissolved. Add liqueur and wine; stir and chill. Just before serving, pour chilled mixture over ice (tray of ice cubes or 3 cup ice mold), add club soda and mix lightly. Garnish with orange slices. 16 - 4 ozs. servings.

Meaning of Christmas!

STANLEY SCHOOL
Rather than exchanging gifts for Christmas, the staff at Stanley School decided to contribute money to the FOOD BANK. A total of $66.52 was contributed. Isn't this the meaning of Christmas?

NOTICE

The public is invited by the members of The Pentacostal New Covenant Tabernacle to a musical and banquet, Sunday, December 30th at the Doric Tacoma Motor Hotel, 242 St. Helens, from 3 to 7 PM.

Tickets may be purchased from any member or Mrs. James Henderson, MA 7-3270.

Cloverdale Assn. Benefit

The Cloverdale Community Assn. sponsors a Fund Raising Benefit at the Senior Citizen Center (Colored Women's Club)
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Note of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all of the wonderful people who cared enough to send cards, flowers, and telegrams during my wife's illness and after she passed. They were so beautiful and encouraging. I only wish it was possible to answer each one of them individually, but because of the large volume I find it impossible at this time. Please accept my thanks again and may the coming year bring good health, happiness and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

---Mr. C. Henderson and family.

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES !!!

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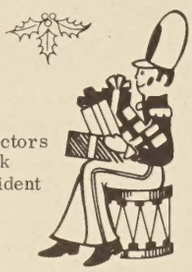

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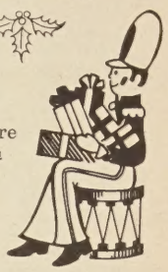

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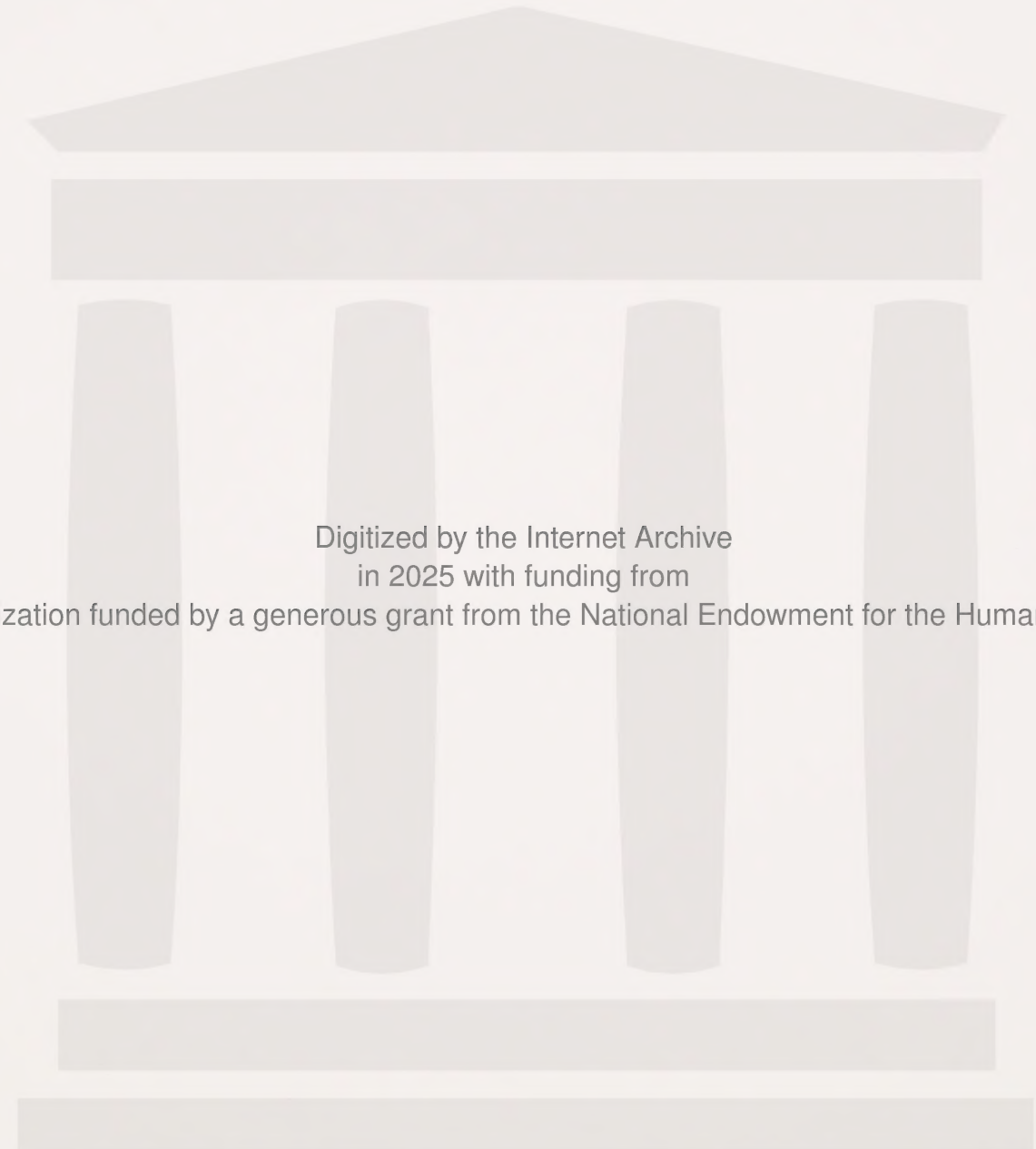

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Aims higher now

Sergeant leaps over school gap

This coming January S/Sgt Carlton Morris of Troop A, 3/5th Cav will start his college education.

He'll also be continuing his Army career.

S/Sgt. CARLTON MORRIS

Neither one of these things seemed very likely last year, when Sgt Morris was told by his commanding officer that he would have to earn a high school diploma Oct. 18, 1973, or be denied reenlistment.

The Army's current educational standards, the CO explained, would force Morris out—despite a distinguished record that includes the Army Commendation Medal, letters of congratulation, a Certificate of Appreciation from President Nixon and the Cavalry Spur.

Sgt Morris, 35, of Atlanta, Ga., was then with the 4th Inf Div (Mech) at Ft. Carson, Colo. Because of illness in his family, he asked for a transfer to Fort Lewis. When he reported to the 3/5th Cav in January this year he told his new commander about his educational problem.

In turn, the CO told him about Old Reliable University.

Sgt Morris needed 32 credits for his high school diploma, and tried earning them through the GED test. He failed. But he hit the books again, and Aug. 23 gained 28 credits from the test.

That left four to go, and time was running out. The Battalion Sergeant Major, CSM Nathaniel B. Thompson, approved full-time ORU attendance for Morris.

That did it. Sgt Morris got the credits, his diploma and his reenlistment eligibility. He reenlisted on Sept. 12.

"I'm now one proud E-6," he told the commander. "It's a real satisfaction to complete your goals."

Now a college education is his next goal.

VERY FEW big executives want to be surrounded by "yes" men. Their greatest weakness often is the fact that "yes" men build up around the executive a wall of fiction, when what the executive wants most of all is plain facts.

tri-service health program initiated

The first step toward implementing a new Department of Defense health care program, designed to maximize use of Defense Department medical resources and to increase patient satisfaction, was taken here recently.

Madigan Army Medical Center Commander Brigadier General William H. Meroney met November 5 with the Commanders of the Naval Regional Medical Center of Bremerton and the USAF Regional Hospital Fairchild, Fairchild AFB, Sookane.

The three commanders make up the Tri-Service Regional Review Committee (TSRRC) set up under the Armed Forces Regional Health Services System (AFRHSS). According to a statement by the Armed Services' Surgeons General, the AFRHSS is'...a means of collectively organizing and managing a system of peace time health care delivery in specified geographic areas designed to increase productivity and achieve economy without unnecessary duplication of resources."

Madigan will be part of Region No. 1, the Northwest Military Medical Region which includes the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The AFRHSS divides the contiguous United States into 13 tri-service medical regions based on military population and location of special treatment facilities.

Under the AFRHSS, all the medical facilities in the region will cooperate to provide health care for all those eligible for care in military medical facilities, in a system which will reduce duplication of effort and make better use of existing facilities and personnel.

The mechanics of effecting interdepartmental coordination will be the responsibility of the Military Medical Region Coordinating Office (MMRCO), located in Washington, D.C. The TSRCC, chaired on a rotating basis by representatives of each service, will meet quarterly to examine possible better utilization of facilities and personnel within the region. The first meeting which was chaired by Brig. Gen. Meroney, will be followed by a meeting in February under the gavel of the Navy's representative.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Ertell, chief of Madigan's Plans, Operations and Training Division, the AFRHSS will organize health care along regional, rather than service, lines. "We'll be able to share key personnel and facilities as needed and generally combine our efforts to deliver health care.' Overall, an estimated 10 million servicemen and women, retirees, and all of their eligible dependents, now use Department of Defense hospitals and outpatient clinics.

Have a Lovely Holiday

Etta Berry poses with her father, Charles E. Berry, right,and Etta's escort, Jay Jefferson, center. Etta, a senior at Wilson High School, plans to enter Highline Community College to take business administration.

Jeanie Campbell is shown with her escort, Rodney McAuley, just before she was crowned queen of the 1973 Red Rose Cotillion. They are seniors at Lincoln High School where Jeanie is a cheer leader and Rodney is a star basketball player. Jeanie will enter Stanford University.

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Judge Advocate Larry R. Westhom Enlist in Navy's General Corps.

The Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Pierce County joined the Navy December 14 in ceremonies held at Northwest Navy Recruiting headquarters in Bellevue.

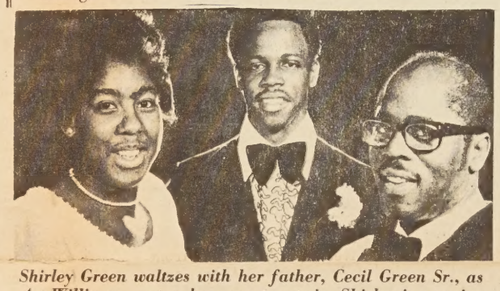
Larry R. Westhom, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs.Richard M. Westholm of 7307 S. Alaska, Tacoma, enlisted as a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy's Judge Advocate General Corps.

He will leave January 13 for Newport, R.I. where he will attend an eight-week Officer Indoctrination course followed by eight weeks of Navy Justice School.

After graduation from Justice School, Westholm will return to Seattle for duty at the Thirteenth Naval District Law Center.

He is a graduate of Mount Tahoma High School, and received his B.A. degree from the University of Washington in 1970. He earned his law degree from the University of Oregon in June 1973.

Westholm is married to the former Patricia Granoski of Tacoma.



Shirley Green waltzes with her father, Cecil Green Sr., as Art Williams, center, her escort, cuts in. Shirley is a senior at Wilson High School where she is a member of the drill team.

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U.S. hits rent bias

The Department of Justice filed a consent decree order forbidding an apartment management firm from discriminating against black persons in the rental of apartments in metropolitan Atlanta.

Assistant Atty. General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the order was entered in U.S. District Court in Atlanta.

STUDENTS GETTING MONTHLY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK MUST NOTIFY GOVERNMENT OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS

If you're a student 18-22 getting monthly social security checks, it's important to report any changes in your earnings, school enrollment, or marital status, according to Richard A. Ekstrom, social security district manager in Seattle.

About 650,000 students 18 and over get monthly social security payments because a parent gets disability or retirement benefits or has died. They can continue to get payments to age 22--slightly beyond for undergraduates--as long as they remain full-time students and unmarried.

Students getting social security payments should notify social security immediately if they marry, leave school, or start attending on a part-time basis, according to Mr. Ekstrom. "Students must tell us of such changes so we can stop their monthly benefits as required by law," he said.

Social security payments to students can also be affected by total yearly earnings from part-time or temporary jobs, according to Mr. Ekstrom.

"If you're a student getting social security payments and know your earnings for 1973 will be more than $2,100, you should report that to social security," he said. "Otherwise, you might bet benefits you'll have to pay back later."

Social security payments are reduced by $1 for every $2 earned over $2,100 in a year. "But no matter how much you earn for the year," Mr. Ekstrom said, "you can get your full social security payment for any month in which you neither earn $175 nor do substantial work in your own business."

Students getting social security checks should also report a transfer from one school to another, he said.

"People with questions about social security student payments can get answers by writing, visiting, or calling any social security office," Mr. Ekstrom said. The Seattle Social Security Office is at 230 Fairview Ave. N. The phone is 442-4600.

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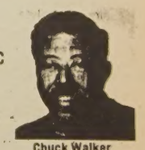

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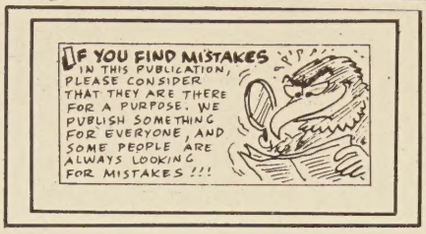
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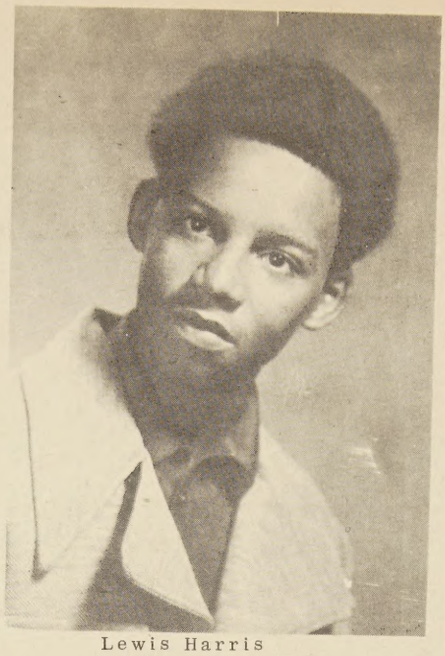

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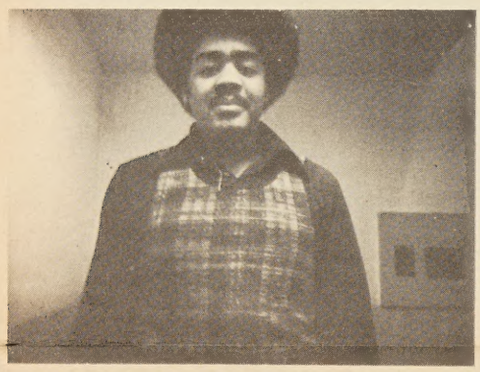

Donald Shorter
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News of Area Military

Chief McElroy of the new Navy Recruiting Station 6th Ave. reports that the Navy attained almost 94% of their goal for the month of September, enlisting 7,7 5 regular Navy first term male sailors. The emphasis on quality continued, with 83% of the new recruits 'A' school eligible, and 73% high school graduates. September's figures were down slightly from August, when the recruiting command reached 99.9% of its goal.

Chief McElroy invites you to call or come in if you have any questions about what the Navy has to offer you. You can't get a better vocational training that the training the Navy gives. Come in and test and let us tell you what we can give you, and we will let you take it from there. Phone 564-2414 or come in at 6517 6th Ave. Tacoma.

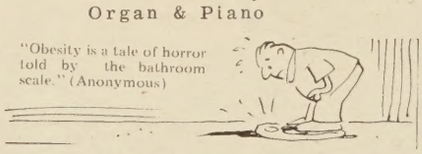
Litter Receptacles

Litter receptacles in business parking areas and other "public places" are now required under the provisions of the Model Litter Control Act, according to CLEAN and Beautiful, Inc., the anti-litter public service organization.

Sam Maddin, president of CLEAN, cautioned that enforcement of the litter receptacle regulation has begun and that a $10 fine for each day of violation could be levied under the statute.

Maddin stressed that litter receptacles must be placed on all property used by the public and that "public places" included business parking areas, trailer parks, marinas, service stations, campgrounds and beaches. The owners or operators are obligated to obtain, place and maintain the litter receptacles at their their own expense, he said.

The litter receptacles must be marked with the official blue anti-litter symbol, which is available free of charge from the Department of Ecology, Maddin stated.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICE

Representatives of the Seattle Police Officers Guild, Police Athletic Asso. and the police Relief Asso. presented over 125 Christmas stockings to the C.S.O. program. These stockings were filled with candy, fruit, and nuts, which were given to neighborhood children. C.S.O. officers handed out these stockings on Dec. 22nd in the area. Santa Clause was on hand Monday Dec. 17th to hand out a few of the stockings to kids that stopped in the C.S.O. office. Later that afternoon approx. 1:30 P.M. a young man named Terry Catlett, walked into the C.S. C.S.O. office with his mother and asked Santa Clause for a stocking and was promptly presented with one. About an hour later, 20-30 children were in front of the C.S.O. office and Santa was hard at work handing out stockings. We of the C.S.O. office are glad to help make the Holiday Season a little better for some of the neighborhood kids.

There were some community people at the C.S.O. office to receive these stockings which were presented. They were Mr. Dave Brown from the O.E.C. office, Mr. John Brown and Mr. Steve Ackrey from the Operation Awareness Office, Ms. Thelma Payne from the Meany Middle School and Ms. Breland and Scott from the YMCA office. These people are typical of many people working in the community to make living conditions a little better for everyone.

We hope to be of more service in the coming year in this community. Remember, C.S.O. is here because you the community people put us here, and without you we have no purpose. We urge you to please call the C.S.O. office if you have any problems we can help with. Our phone number is 583-6550 and we are located at 2018 - East Union St.

THE FACTS SPORTS SCENE

SPORTS RECORD BOOK

13,970

by Brian Joybush

The view of the coliseum floor is pretty good from anywhere in the house, as I and the 13,969 other fans at last Sunday's Sonics game against the so-far best NBA team, Boston's Celtics can attest. And a pretty good spectacle it was, too, for the first 24 minutes. At the end of that time the locals found themselves leading by two points, 53-51.

The fact that they eventually managed to lose by one point is of little note here; what we're interested in is WHY the game's final score was Boston 96, Seattle 95.

A number of things contributed to the Sonics 26th setback of the season: the fact that Dick Snyder finished with only 15 points for a miserable 6-for-15, sub-40% shooting night. But the biggest statistics in the loss are these:

Dick Gibbs...
3 min. played, 0 points, 1 rebound

Bud Stallworth...
2 min. played, 0 points, 0 rebounds

Jim McDaniels...
10 min. played, 2 points, 3 rebounds

Fred Brown...
18 min. played, 2 points, 2 rebounds

Total effort from the bench: four points, six rebounds (as against 91 points and 44 rebounds for the five starters).

Plus this little gem, as dug up by the local evening daily newspaper: when starting center Jim Fox was playing, Seattle outscored Boston 79-67. When he had to rest for a while--"Fox was tired, I had no choice," Coach Bill Russell said after--the Celtics outscored the Sonics, 29-16.

To make matters worse, the Sonics were having a pretty good shooting night, hitting at a .450 clip--to only .388 for the easterners.

So why the loss?

"A couple of things happened," Russell told newsmen after. "When I had to substitute for Kennedy McIntosh we didn't get any help. When I had to substitute for Jim Fox we didn't get any help."

"We can't do this with six men," Russell went on. "I've always said this is an eight-man game. Right now we're hurting in the corners. When I have to substitute, I'm in trouble."

And when one of the starters has a bad night, that trouble is doubled.

It's an interesting experience, being a part of 13,970 fans at a ball game--the second time I've helped the Sonics to the third largest crowd in their history. I think most of those fans realized that the team they were watching was hustling, doing its best to beat the NBA's best. And I don't think those fans will desert their team.

But some help has got to come from somewhere, soon. With some bench help, the Sonics will find themselves playing to 13,970 fans EVERY game. Anybody out there have any answers?

(LATE NOTE: All hope is not lost...or did you sleep through Wednesday's 129-105 massacre of the L.A. Lakers by Big Bill's Bulleys?)

AOOP Funded

The City Council approved $91,000 for the Adult Offender Outreach Program (AOOP) on Tuesday.

AOOP will begin operation under the Department of Human Development in February as a city project. A similar proposal for the Tacoma Veterans Action Center was passed over for final consideration on Dec. 26.

The council had delayed the action for one week to hear from the Pierce County Veterans Advisory Council. The council, which represents numerous veterans groups, endorsed the projects with some reservations.

What Once Was a Dream...Now a Reality for Jermaine and Hazel

by Gertrude Gipson

Los Angeles--The color throughout was blue and white but there was nothing blue about the unforgettable afternoon that united in matrimony two young people from two of the most prominent families in show business.

The wedding will go down in the pages of history as one of the most elegant, luxurious nuptial ceremonies of our decade.

The marriage of Jermaine Jackson, a member of the famed Jackson Five, and Hazel Gordy, daughter of Notown's Chairman of the Board, Berry Gordy, and Mrs Thelma Gordy, lasted no more than forty-five minutes in the Maisonette Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel with Superior Court Judge Sherman W. Smith officiating in the presence of one hundred family members and close friends.

Watching their expression closely, Judge Smith said, "Water does not rise above its own level. What you put into this marriage is what you will get out of it."

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds, the best man Marlon Jackson, and the wedding party with family members were joined by their waiting five hundred guests in the Lanai Room for cocktails.

The beautifully appointed room, decorated with tiered white bird cages displaying live white doves, baskets of small white mums and the massive eight-tier wedding cake, provided the beautiful setting for the guests who had been flown in from all parts of the country to wish well the new bride and groom.

The all-string orchestra of Bernie Richards played throughout the afternoon, supplying the love songs and an original song composed by Smokey Robinson, "From This Time and Place," augmenting the happy mood and festive occasion.

The bride and groom danced the first dance as husband and wife, followed by the bride's father and mother, family, and friends joining in to celebrate the wedding dance.

The list of invited guests read like "Who's Who" in the city, the community, the country and the world.

Formal attire set the elegance and refinement for the gala reception. Mrs. Joseph Jackson wore a sapphire blue chiffon gown, while Joseph sported a lilac shirt with his gray cutaway; Mayor Bradley in a black tuxedo and Mrs. Bradley in a long black sequined dinner suit; Bishop H.H. Brookins in black cutaway tails with a gamble striped jacket; Mrs. Coretta King, in from Atlanta, Georgia, wearing a floor length orange chiffon; Diana Ross in a pale blue accordion crepe floor length gown; Diahann Carroll in a white belted chiffon; and Mrs. John H. Johnson and daughter of Chicago.

Others spotted sipping champagne while snacking on Iranian caviar were agent Sue Mengers with ABC-TV veep Barry Diller, Caesar's Palace veep Sidney Gathrid and his lovely wife, George and Jolene Schlatter, Larry Turman, Frances and Abe Lastfogel.

Heading the Gordy clan in attendance was Mr. and Mrs. Berry Gordy, Sr., Mrs. Esther Edwards, senior vice president of Motown and her husband, Representative George A. Edwards of Mishigan. George Gordy, Robert Gordy and Fuller Gordy uncles of the bride were in attendance. Other aunts included Gwen Fuqua, whose son was one of the ring-bearers, and Anna Gaye, wife of Marvin.

In the Crystal Room where guests arrived for the luncheon, the soft string music continued to play as guests were seated at the elegant china and silver place settings. The room was a fairyland with beautiful Christmas green flocked trees. The tall centerpieces were of white camelias, mums and Christmas fern.

As the petite and lovely bride arrived on the arm of her handsome husband, the guests stood and applauded until they were seated.

Hazel was a vision of loveliness in her white Luis Estevez design. White satin silk, princes line with tiny small pearls. The wedding gown was complimented by her twelve foot pearl beaded white mink trimmed panel train. The bride's headpiece was a white mink corwn with pearls and a veil just below her chin.

The groom was strikingly handsome in white tails with a belted back and white bugle beaded lapels.

The guests enjoyed a menu of Papaya with San Francisco Bay shrimp topped with Lorenzo dressing. Tenderloin of prime beef with sauce Perigourdine..artichoke bottoms Florentine. The dessert, frozen peach mousse in coconut shell.

The wedding cake served with coffee was Genoise confection with butter cream and lemon filling. Moet and Chandon Champagne flowed throughout the afternoon.

At each setting was a silver goblet, a momento with the names and date of the bride and groom beautifully inscribed in script. A note in each cup that read "Thank you for sharing this memorable day with us. Hazel and Jermaine."

Observing, as the father of the bride toasted the newlyweds, were Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke and her husband Bill Burke, Don Cornelius, Judge Pauline Slater of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spelling, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Williams, Miss Lola Falana, Mrs. Zelma Stennis, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Hall of Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harrison and numerous other friends of the families.

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